

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA SENATE 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

#### **COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS, LABOR, AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS**

**Call to Order:** Chairman Joe Balyeat, on January 11, 2011 at 8:05 AM, in Room 422  
Capitol

#### **ROLL CALL**

##### **Members Present:**

Sen. Joe Balyeat, Chairman (R)  
Sen. Verdell Jackson, Vice Chairman (R)  
Sen. Tom Facey (D)  
Sen. Frederic "Eric" Moore (R)  
Sen. Donald J. Steinbeisser (R)  
Sen. Sharon Stewart-Peregoy (D)  
Sen. Mitch Tropila (D)  
Sen. Jonathan Windy Boy (D)

**Members Excused:** Sen. Jeff Essmann (R)  
Sen. Bruce Tutvedt (R)  
Sen. Gene Vuckovich (D)

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Linda Keim, Committee Secretary  
Pat Murdo, Legislative Branch

**Audio Committees:** These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

##### **Committee Business Summary:**

Hearing & Date Posted: SB 51, 1/5/2011; SB 63, 1/5/2011; SB 64, 1/5/2011  
SB 32, 1/5/2011; Executive Action, SB 51, SB 63, SB 32

**HEARING ON SB 51**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:00:40 Sen. Mitch Tropila (D), SD 12, opened the hearing on SB 51, Eliminate req for physical observation of lottery by Legislative Auditors.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:02:53 John Tarr, Security Director, Montana Lottery

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:**

00:03:54 Monica Hauck, Legal Counsel, Legislative Audits Division

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:04:19 Chairman Balyeat  
00:04:36 Sen. Tropila  
00:04:59 Chairman Balyeat  
00:05:26 Sen. Tropila  
00:05:34 Sen. Facey  
00:05:51 Ms. Hauck  
00:06:00 Sen. Facey  
00:06:08 Mr. Tarr

**Closing by Sponsor:**

00:06:24 Sen. Tropila  
00:07:12 Sen. Facey  
00:07:14 Pat Murdo, Legislative Services Division

**HEARING ON SB 63**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:07:32 Sen. Donald Steinbeisser (R), SD 19, opened the hearing on SB 63, Revise business entity statutes.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:10:20 Jorge Quintana, Chief Legal Counsel, Secretary of State

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:14:11 Chairman Balyeat  
00:15:31 Mr. Quintana  
00:15:36 Chairman Balyeat  
00:17:29 Tana Gormely, Deputy Business Services, Secretary of State  
00:18:11 Chairman Balyeat  
00:18:57 Pat Murdo  
00:19:18 Ms. Gormely

**Closing by Sponsor:**

00:19:40 Sen. Steinbeisser

**HEARING ON SB 64**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:20:33 Sen. Donald Steinbeisser (R), SD 19, opened the hearing on SB 64, Revise Montana Bank Act regarding interstate banking & holding company records.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:22:51 Dave Novotny, Acting Commissioner Division Banking Financial Institutions, State of Montana

**Opponents' Testimony:**

00:27:04 Steve Turkiewicz, President and CEO, Montana Bankers Association

**Informational Testimony:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:29:54 Sen. Jackson  
00:30:38 Mr. Turkiewicz  
00:31:14 Chairman Balyeat  
00:31:26 Sen. Tropila  
00:31:43 Mr. Novotny  
00:33:54 Mr. Turkiewicz  
00:34:30 Sen. Windy Boy  
00:34:35 Mr. Novotny  
00:36:00 Chairman Balyeat  
00:38:25 Mr. Novotny  
00:39:25 Sen. Moore  
00:40:28 Mr. Turkiewicz

**Closing by Sponsor:**

00:40:45 Sen. Steinbeisser  
00:42:11 Chairman Balyeat

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 51**

00:43:11 Sen. Facey  
00:43:19 Pat Murdo  
00:43:33 Sen. Facey  
00:43:54 Chairman Balyeat

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 63**

00:44:14 Chairman Balyeat  
00:44:18 Pat Murdo

00:44:31 **Motion:** Sen. Steinbeisser moved that **SB 63 DO PASS.**

00:44:39 **Motion:** Sen. Balyeat moved that **SB 63 BE AMENDED.**  
**EXHIBIT**(bus08a01)

**Discussion:**

00:44:56 Pat Murdo

00:44:58 **Vote:** Motion carried 8-0 by voice vote. No proxies were voted.

00:45:08 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Steinbeisser moved that **SB 63 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**  
Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Essmann, Sen. Tutvedt and Sen.  
Vuckovich voted by proxy.

00:46:42 Break  
01:04:38 Reconvene

**HEARING ON SB 32**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

01:04:51 Sen. David Wanzonried (D), SD 49, opened the hearing on SB 32, Revise  
interim committee laws.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

01:06:52 Scott Crichton, Executive Director, American Civil Liberties Union, Montana  
01:08:43 Nancy Butler, Montana State Fund

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

01:09:37      Chairman Balyeat

**Closing by Sponsor:**

01:09:48      Sen. Wanzenreid

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 32**

01:10:07      **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Facey moved that **SB 32 DO PASS**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Essmann, Sen. Tutvedt and Sen. Vuckovich voted by proxy.

01:10:42      Chairman Balyeat

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 9:22 A.M.

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Linda Keim, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT([bus08aad.pdf](#))**